



# DARBY DIGEST



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## Holiday Fundraising

Any fund raising on Camp Darby needs to be approved by the Garrison Commander. Stop by the Legal office with your questions.

## Flu Shots

Flu shots are now available to all beneficiaries at the Health Clinic. Call to make an appointment. 633-7357

## Safety Tip

As the holiday decorations get pulled out, there are some important safety tips to remember. Many artificial trees are fire resistant, but you must make sure they specify that. A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less of a fire hazard than a dry tree. Keep trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources. Trees can become charged with electricity from faulty lights and any person touching a branch could be electrocuted! Use no more than 3 standard size sets of lights per single extension cord. Turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. Lights could short and start a fire. In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable and avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food. A Child could eat them! For more Holiday safety tips, go to [www.livorno.army.mil](http://www.livorno.army.mil) and look under safety link.

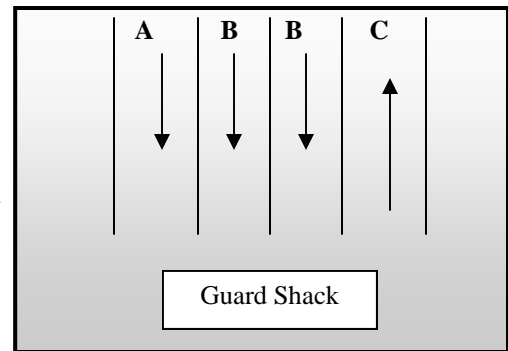
## Gate 4– Camp Darby Main Gate

To the Camp Darby Community from LTC Sicinski:

Gate 4 has been undergoing some changes to help increase Force Protection and traffic flow. Currently, there are 3 inbound lanes of traffic. The first lane (A) is for all those with valid ID card and Pass holders. The 2nd and 3rd Lanes (B) are for contractors and delivery vehicles. Sometimes during peak traffic hours, the guards will direct

those in lane A to come in through lane B. This is so there will be less traffic on the street and is for your safety. Lane C is the only outbound lane. In the future, the VST will be moved to cover lanes B.

Please direct all questions to the Provo Marshall.



## Fire Prevention and Protection Update

There is an update to USASETAF Regulation 420-1, Fire Prevention and Protection. One change that that will affect units on Camp Darby is that it changes the responsibilities of purchasing the portable

fire extinguishers. Unit and tenant activities are now responsible for purchasing portable fire extinguishers as directed by F&ES Division and DPW Environmental Office. The regulation can be found on

[www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/community/fire\\_dept.asp](http://www.usag.vicenza.army.mil/sites/community/fire_dept.asp) For more information about the changes, contact the Provo Marshall Office, CPT Vieira at 633-7835

## Camp Darby's Children Holiday Party

It's that time year again and getting very hectic for everyone. The Air Force is putting on a Christmas party for all of the children on base. Santa Claus is coming to hand out special presents to the children. The only catch to this you will have to provide the present for Santa to hand to your child. So please read your child's wish list so that Santa has a glowing review from all of the kids upon receiving the toy that they

asked for. The party is Sunday, December 17th from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. at the Livorno Elementary School Cafeteria. Volunteers are needed for cookie decorating, arts and crafts, Games and Santa Claus. Please remember that if you forget the present for Santa Claus to hand out, there will not be a present for your child. We don't want any of the kids to be left out in any way. Also we ask that the presents be no more in value than \$15.00. You can

drop off your child's gift to the AF conference room located in HQ rear, Bldg 302 upstairs in the AF Wing. Just make sure it's wrapped and has a nametag on it. It's very important that we get an accurate head count on the number of children and ages we're going to have this year. Please contact MSgt Deborah Keene at 633-8287 or [deborah.keene@aviano.af.mil](mailto:deborah.keene@aviano.af.mil) with your number of attendees by Dec 11th.

## Darby Job Corner

**DPW** has positions open at DPW, Construction Inspector and Maintenance Mechanic.

**Baggers** are needed at the commissary for morning shift from 10AM-3PM. Call Steve at 389-110-3484.

### NAF Jobs Available:

- There is a hotel desk clerk position available at Sea Pines.
- There is a custodial worker position at Sea Pines.
- There is a Bartender position open at DCC

Call Angela Long 633-7032 about NAF employment.

For information about resumes, jobs, volunteering and more-contact Stephen Zglinicki, Volunteer Corp Coordinator and Employment Readiness Specialist 633-7084 [stephen.zglinicki@darby.setaf.army.mil](mailto:stephen.zglinicki@darby.setaf.army.mil)

## Award Ceremony

The Garrison/Installation Award Ceremony will be Tuesday 19 DEC 2006 at 3:30PM in the Blue Room at the DCC. CPT Rovira is the POC at 633-7018

## Facility Updates

Bowling Center to open Dec. 7th  
Auto Crafts Center to open early January  
Tailor Shop closing in February

## Clothing Drive

497th is doing a Clothes Drop for the Afghanistan people. They are in dire need of winter cloths and shoes. Please drop off items at ACS, the Chapel or at 497th on the Depot. Cut off date for donations is December 5th. Make a difference and clean out your closets at the same time!

## Happy Birthday

The Chapel is holding a Birthday Party for Jesus on December 9th from 10 to Noon. It's open to all children ages 0 thru 5th grade. 633-7257

## PCSing Shortly?

All out-processing and in-processing during December and January need to be scheduled through CPT Rovira. Contact him at 633-7018 or stop by HQ Rear building on the 1st floor.

## Mailing Deadlines

To ensure your packages sent to the U.S. are delivered before Christmas, mail them no later than these dates:

Dec 4 Pal Parcels  
Dec 11 Priority Parcels  
Dec 11 First Class Letters

The Post office will NOT open on Saturday's for mailing this year but Appointments are available 633-7630. The CMR WILL be open Dec 23rd.

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## Community Action Council Issues

**Community Sees Results:** You spoke up and your issues were heard and resolved. The complaints against Media Center contributed to closing the phone store. The concessionaire was not meeting AAFES policy to meet or be lower then local prices. Additionally, the individual concerned was fined 5,000 Euro by the Pisa Commune for fraud. Individuals having unresolved business with Media Center need to contact Amy Cole at AAFES Livorno. Thanks in part to Camp Darby community members using the CAC, the community benefits.

**Issue Title:** No on base bus/ transportation **Issue Description:** I was curious. Upon speaking to my brother who is stationed there, he said that he has to walk to work (approx 2 miles). Is there no bus/transportation to get your soldiers and airman from their dorms/ barracks to work safely and out of the weather? Lack of transportation to work, exchange, activities is very isolating. Not to mention that it looks like some of your facilities have limited hours. Since there is no phone or internet access in dorm rooms traveling to the library is a struggle. **Recommendations:**

**Inner base transportation.** Internet access in dorm rooms, phones in dorm rooms . **Transportation Response:** Camp Darby is a very small Post and to have Post shuttle service would not be economically feasible, especially with the budget constraints that we are currently under. Soldiers and Airmen have everything within walking distance and on bad weather days they would have to make proper arrangement, as they always have.

Need Help? You can submit your issues at the USAG Livorno web site under CAC link.

## Italy Off the Beaten Path...Explore Your World

**Pisa Christmas Market** Runs from Dec 1st-24th from 8:30 AM-9:30PM. You can find Christmas handicrafts, holiday foods and Christmas trees at the "Logge dei Banchi".

**Gustopolis Olio** Don't miss this celebration of olive oil, tartufo and local gastronomic specialties Dec 3rd in Montopoli in Val D'Arno [www.comune.montopoli.pi.it](http://www.comune.montopoli.pi.it)

**Festival of San Benedetto** – Dec 13th, Traditional town festival in San Benedetto a Settimo – Cascina.

**Market in Pontedera** – The regular markets will be open the 2 Saturdays before Christmas from 7AM-1PM.

**Florence Indian Film Festival** Dec 8th-14th (all films shown in English) This is the 1st festival in the world devoted to films from and about India. 055-286-929 [www.rivertoriver.it](http://www.rivertoriver.it)

**City of Art More Accessible** Starting Dec 8th, Christmas shoppers in Florence can travel free to the City Center. There are 4 free bus routes intended to lesson city center traffic. More info is available at [www.bus.it](http://www.bus.it)

**Camp Darby ITR** is your source for guided tours. Stop by or call to see what trips they have coming up or look in the Darby Horizon's. 633-7589